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RE: An Improved Ski Binding  
Our Reference: KOSIE-016XX  
Serial No.: 09/774,351  
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Dear Ms. Evans,

Further to our telephone conversation of today, herewith I am faxing you our amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2002, as filed with the USPTO on July 18, 2002. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Donna Reissig  
Bourque & Associates PA

Applicant: DAVID DODGE Atty Docket KOSIE-016XX

Title: AN IMPROVED SKI BINDING

Filed: 1/30/01 Serial No. 09/1774,351 Patent No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patent Application consisting of \_\_\_\_ pgs. of Specification; pgs. \_\_\_\_ of claims  
1-\_\_\_\_; pgs. \_\_\_\_ of Abstract and \_\_\_\_ sheets of Figs. \_\_\_\_ [ ] formal [ ] informal

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\_\_\_\_ sheets informal drawings;  \_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings

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Sir:

In re application of: David Dodge  
 Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for one month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed per \$1.17.  
 [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

Registration No.:

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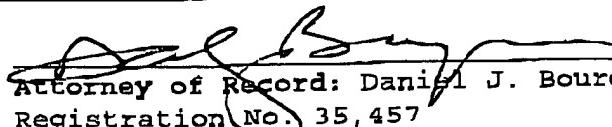
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Total 20	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	\$0
			<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE</b>	\$0
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			<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE</b>	\$0

- [X] No additional claim fee.  
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